GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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INDIAN AIRLINES PILOTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pilots who have joined foreign aviation companies after quitting Indian Airlines and Air India;

(b) the reasons mentioned by the pilots for quitting their jobs from their respective airlines;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to arrest the said tendency; and

(d) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the shortage of trained Pilots in Indian Airlines and Air India?

Answer

- - - - - - THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV) .....
(a) & (b): While no pilot has left Air India during 1999, only six pilots from Indian Airlines resigned during this period for various ressons including personal reasons.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Air India and Indian Airlines have adequate pilots to operate their services in the existing schedule.